

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5186  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR UR US

SUBJECT: TICKETING RESTRICTIONS -- SOVIET PERFORMANCE ON EASING

REF: MOSCOW 16195

1. LOCAL PAN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE DRAHORAD HAS ASSEMBLED HIS TICKETING STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER, AND HEY INDICATE THAT AEROFLOT PERFORMANCE ON PROMISES TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON PAN AMERICAN TICKETING HAS BEEN GOOD FOR THE MONTH. NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED,

WITH GOOD MIX OF SOVIET CITIZENS, AMERICANS AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS, IN EXCESS OF 170 (THREE TIMES AS MANY AS 55 ISSUED SAME MONTH 1976, AND UP EVEN MORE DRAMATICALLY FROM SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR). ALL TICKETS WERE ISSUED DAY OF OR DAY FOLLOWING REQUEST.

2. AEROFLOT HAS MAINTAINED POSITION PART OF JEWISH EMIGRE TRAFFIC FROM USSR TO US MUST BE BOOKED ON ALITALIA OUT OF ROME. THEIR PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN BETTER THIS MONTH THAN THEIR POLICY, AS THEY HAVE NOT REFUSED THROUGH PANAM, ACCORDING TO DRAHORAD.

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3. ON DIFFERENT TOPIC, DRAHORAD CONFIRMED THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING MOSCOW AT THE BEGINNING OF 1978 TO TAKE UP RESPONSIBILITIES IN VIENNA AS PAN AMERICAN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND AND EASTERN EUROPE.  
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